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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our acting chaplain this morning is Senator Wehrbein. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you very much, Senator Wehrbein, for doing that for us. I call the twenty-second day of the Ninety-Seventh Legislature, Second Session, to order. Senators, please check in. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Do you have corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Health and Human Services reports LB 1148 to General File, LB 301 to General File with amendments, and LB 1017 to General File with amendments. Mr. President, I received gubernatorial appointments to the Public Employees Retirement Board, the State Electrical Board. Those will be referred to Reference for referral to Standing Committee for confirmation hearing. That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 575-582.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. On with General File, 2002 senator priority bills. Mr. Clerk, first item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 391 was a bill originally introduced by Senator Jensen. (Read title.) The bill was introduced in January of last year, at that time referred to the Government Committee. The bill was reported to General File. I do have committee amendments pending, Mr. President. (AM0588, Legislative Journal page 822, First Session, 2001.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, you're recognized to open on